

FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER

AMENDMENT # 1

The following revisions are made to the Charter as signed on March 22, 2005, and hereby amended on _____:

Members, Alternates, and Officers, Section 3. (b) (i) (paragraph 2) is revised and amended by striking the existing paragraph and inserting the new paragraph below in its place as follows:

"The non-governmental members are appointed for a term of two or three years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, subsequent terms of appointment may be changed to provide for balanced (staggered) expiration dates. Should a non-governmental seat become vacant, the vacated position shall be advertised and a replacement appointed as specified below. The newly appointed member shall serve for a full term beginning on the date of his/her swearing-in by the Sanctuary Manager."

All other terms of the Charter remain in full force and effect.

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Daniel J. Basta,	Date
Director	
National Marine Sanctuary Program	